

By 41 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 278), Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 2372, to fully provide for the critical surface transportation needs of the United States by prohibiting funds from being used on lower-priority projects, such as transportation museums. **Pages S9397, S9401**

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 281), Gregg Amendment No. 2361, to prohibit the use of stimulus funds for selfcongratulatory signage that allows lawmakers to promote their spending of taxpayer dollars on stimulus projects. **Pages S9403–05, S9408–09**

By 33 yeas to 64 nays (Vote No. 282), Ensign motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions.

Pages S9405–06, S9409–11

Withdrawn:

Coburn/McCain Modified Amendment No. 2370, to fully provide for the critical surface transportation needs of the United States by prohibiting funds from being used on lower-priority projects, such as roadkill reduction programs, transportation museums, scenic beautification projects, or bicycle paths, if the Highway Trust Fund does not contain amounts sufficient to cover unfunded highway authorizations. **Pages S9397, S9398–S9400, S9401**

Pending:

Landrieu Amendment No. 2365, to amend the Disaster Relief and Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008. **Pages S9402–03**

McCain Modified Amendment No. 2403, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out the Brownfields Economic Development Initiative program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S9406–07**

DeMint Amendment No. 2410, to limit the use of funds for the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport. **Pages S9407–08, S9414–15**

Vitter Modified Amendment No. 2359, to prohibit the use of funds for households that include convicted drug dealing or domestic violence offenders or members of violent gangs that occupy rebuilt public housing in New Orleans. **Pages S9411–14**

Kyl motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to report the same back to the Senate forthwith with Kyl Amendment No. 2421 (to the instructions on Kyl motion to commit the bill), relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. **Pages S9416–17**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that except for the amendments provided for in this agreement, no further amendments be in order to the bill, and the following be the only first-degree amendments and motion to recommit remaining in order to the bill; that the second-degree amendments which are relevant to the first-degree to which offered be in order, but not prior to a vote

on or in relation to the first-degree amendment; that the listed Kyl motion to recommit be the only motion to recommit in order, except motions to reconsider votes, or motions to waive applicable budget points of order; that a manager's amendment that has been cleared by the managers and the two Leaders also be in order, and that if the amendment is offered, then it be considered and agreed to: Landrieu Amendment No. 2365 (listed above), Vitter Modified Amendment No. 2359 (listed above), DeMint Amendment No. 2410 (listed above), McCain Modified Amendment No. 2403 (listed above), and Kyl motion to recommit with instructions (listed above); that upon disposition of the amendments and the motion to recommit, the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; that upon passage of the bill, Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Subcommittee and Senators Inouye and Cochran be appointed as conferees; provided further, that if a point of order is raised against the substitute amendment, then it be in order for another substitute amendment to be offered minus the offending provisions, but including any amendments which had been agreed to prior to this point of order, and no further amendments be in order to that amendment; that the new substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to, and that the remaining provisions beyond adoption of the substitute amendment remain in effect; provided that at 2 p.m., on Thursday, September 17, 2009, Senate continue consideration of the bill, and vote on or in relation to the amendments and motion as specified above, with two minutes of debate equally divided and controlled prior to each vote, and that after the first vote in a sequence, the remaining votes be limited to 10 minutes each; provided further, that the cloture motion be withdrawn. **Page S9417**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 17, 2009, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Page S9488**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.